

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An FM transmitter according to claim 1, comprising:

a phase lock loop including a charging pump;

an adder to add up a frequency shift to a signal of said phase lock loop,

said frequency shift corresponding to a transmission signal;

a controller to receive a signal regarding start and idle of said phase lock loop, and to output a control signal to control an output of said charging pump;
and

~~wherein said FM transmitter further comprises:~~

a buffer amplifier to input a signal from said phase lock loop and to output a signal to an antenna,

wherein said controller further receives a signal regarding start and idle of said buffer amplifier, and outputs a control signal to control an output of said charging pump to switch status of said phase lock loop between open and closed.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An FM transmitter according to claim 1,~~ comprising:

a phase lock loop including a charging pump,

wherein said phase lock loop further includes a phase comparator, a loop filter, a voltage controlled oscillator, and a ~~counter~~, counter;

an adder to add up a frequency shift to a signal of said phase lock loop, said frequency shift corresponding to a transmission signal;

a controller to receive a signal regarding start and idle of said phase lock loop, and to output a control signal to control an output of said charging pump;
and

~~wherein said FM transmitter further comprises~~ a buffer amplifier to input a signal from said phase lock loop and to output a signal to an antenna, and

~~wherein said FM transmitter further comprises a controller to receive a start/idle signal of said phase lock loop, as well as a start/idle~~ is coupled to further receive a start/idle signal of said buffer amplifier and to output a control signal to hold an output of said charging pump in a high resistance state, and

wherein said phase lock loop is controlled so as to be held in closed loop control for a period from a start-up timing of said phase lock loop, and held in open loop control for other periods.

4. (Currently Amended) The FM transmitter according to claim 3,

wherein said controller comprises:

a delay circuit to delay a start/idle signal of said buffer amplifier; and

a flip-flop circuit to receive an output of said delay circuit at one input terminal and a start/idle signal of said phase lock loop at the other input terminal, said flip-flop circuit being set by said start/idle signal of said phase lock loop and reset by said output of said delay circuit, and

wherein said phase lock loop is controlled so as to be held in closed loop control between a ~~the~~ start-up timing of said phase lock loop and a timing delayed by a certain time from said start-up of said buffer amplifier ~~and held in open loop control in other periods.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The FM transmitter according to claim 3,

wherein said controller comprises a preamble detector to detect a preamble signal included in said transmission signal and a flip-flop circuit to be set by said start/idle signal of said phase lock loop and reset by said output of said preamble detector, and

wherein said phase lock loop is controlled so as to be held in closed loop control between a ~~the~~ start-up timing of said phase lock loop and a transmission timing of said preamble signal, ~~and held in open loop control in other periods.~~

6. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 3,

wherein said charging pump is provided with a logical circuit to suppress a frequency control signal output from said phase comparator according to a control signal output from said controller.

7. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 4,

wherein said charging pump is provided with a logical circuit to suppress a frequency control signal output from said phase comparator according to a control signal output from said controller.

8. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 5,
wherein said charging pump is provided with a logical circuit to
suppress a frequency control signal output from said phase comparator according to
a control signal output from said controller.

9. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 3,
wherein said charging pump is provided with a switch to reset a bias
current to zero according to a control signal output from said controller.

10. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 4,
wherein said charging pump is provided with a switch to reset a bias
current to zero according to a control signal output from said controller.

11. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 5,
wherein said charging pump is provided with a switch to reset a bias
current to zero according to a control signal output from said controller.

12. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 3,
wherein said controller comprises:
an offset detector to detect an offset of the number of "H" or "L"
generated transmission signals, said offset detector detecting whether an absolute
integration value that denotes said offset of the number of generated "H" or "L"
transmission signals, obtained by integrating said transmission signals, exceeds a
predetermined threshold; and

a flip-flop circuit to be set by said start/idle signal of said phase lock loop and reset by said output of said offset detector, and

wherein said phase lock loop is controlled so as to be held in closed loop control between a phase lock loop start-up timing and a timing of detection of said predetermined threshold exceeded by said offset of the number of "H" or "L" generated transmission signals by said offset detector and to be held in open loop control in other periods.

13. (Original) A transmitter to transmit a signal with FM modulation, wherein the transmitter receives a start/idle signal of a phase lock loop circuit and a start/idle signal of a buffer amplifier, and outputs a control signal to hold an output of a charging pump at a first level of resistance at which a bias current is substantially zero, and

wherein said phase lock loop circuit is moved into open loop control when the output of the charge pump is held at the first level of resistance.

14. (Original) The transmitter for FM transmission according to claim 13, wherein said signal to be transmitted has a preamble, and said phase lock loop circuit is controlled for the loop to be closed or opened based on said preamble.

15. (Original) The transmitter for FM transmission according to claim 13, wherein said transmitter includes a controller comprising:
a delay circuit to delay a start/idle signal of said buffer amplifier; and

a flip-flop circuit to receive an output of said delay circuit at one input terminal and a start/idle signal of said phase lock loop at the other input terminal, said flip-flop circuit being set by said start/idle signal of said phase lock loop and reset by said output of said delay circuit, and

wherein said phase lock loop is controlled so as to be held in closed loop control between a start-up timing of said phase lock loop and a timing delayed by a certain time from said start-up of said buffer amplifier, and held in open loop control in other periods.

16. (Original) The transmitter for FM transmission according to claim 13,

wherein said transmitter includes a controller comprising a preamble detector to detect a preamble signal included in said transmission signal and a flip-flop circuit to be set by said start/idle signal of said phase lock loop and reset by said output of said preamble detector, and

wherein said phase lock loop is controlled so as to be held in closed loop control between a start-up timing of said phase lock loop and a transmission timing of said preamble signal, and held in open loop control in other periods.

17. (Original) An FM transmitter, comprising:

a phase lock loop not including a sample-and-hold circuit; and

an adder to add up a frequency shift to a signal of said phase lock loop, said frequency shift corresponding to a transmission signal,

wherein said phase lock loop is controlled to switch status of said phase lock loop between open and closed without the use of a sample-and-hold circuit.

18. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 17,

wherein said phase lock loop includes a charging pump, and

wherein said FM transmitter includes a controller to receive a signal regarding start and idle of said phase lock loop, and to output a control signal to control an output of said charging pump.

19. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 17,

wherein said FM transmitter includes a buffer amplifier to input a signal from said phase lock loop and to output a signal to an antenna,

wherein said buffer amplifier is provided to receive a signal regarding start and idle of said buffer amplifier through from another path than the path from said phase lock loop.

20. (Original) The FM transmitter according to claim 17,

wherein said phase lock loop includes a charging pump, and

wherein said FM transmitter further comprises:

a buffer amplifier to input a signal from said phase lock loop and to output a signal to an antenna; and

a controller to receive a signal regarding start and idle of said phase
lock
loop and a signal regarding start and idle of said buffer amplifier, and to output a
control signal to control an output of said charging pump to switch status of said
phase lock loop between open and closed.